

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK ROADS & BRIDGES,
ELKMONT VEHICLE BRIDGE
(Bridge No. 047)
Elkmont Campground, spanning the Little River
Gatlinburg Vicinity
Sevier County
Tennessee

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Location: Great Smoky Mountains National
Park, Tennessee; spanning Little River
on Elkmont Road

Date of Construction: 1936-37

Type of Structure: vehicular bridge

Engineer: U.S. Bureau of Public Roads and National
Park Service

Fabricator/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

Owner: U.S. Department of the Interior,
National Park Service, Great Smoky
Mountains National Park

Significance: The Elkmont Bridge is a significant
component of the transportation system
in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
Providing access to the first national
park in the southern portion of the
United States, this network of roads and
bridges is representative of NPS park
road design throughout the country.
The Elkmont Bridge is a multiple arch
steel and stone masonry bridge, composed
of four multi-late arches. For
additional information on the Smokemont
Bridge, see HAER No. TN-35, historical
overview pages 111-113.

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